

Seasonal Education Leads Weak Nonfarm Growth in September; Jobless Rate at 5.9%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 5.9 percent in September from 5.6 percent in August. In comparison, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate averaged 3.7 percent for the first nine months of 2007, whereas for the same period in 2008 the unemployment rate averaged 4.7 percent.

At the national level, the unemployment rate remained at 6.1 percent in September. The U.S. unemployment rate averaged 5.4 percent for the first nine months of 2008.

Arizona had a less-than-10-year average gain (+7,900) of nonfarm jobs in September. Over-the-month job growth was 0.3 percent, compared to an average of 1.3 percent.

The majority of the job gains were seasonally associated with education (local and state education sector had a gain of 18,200), while government increased by 16,600. Four major industries had gains in September — government, natural resources and mining (+100), educational and health services (+1,800), and other services (+100). Over the year, non-farm employment fell by 59,200, or -2.2 percent.

The government sector had the largest job gains for the second month in

a row due to seasonal hiring in state and local education. Federal government had a loss of 300 jobs. Although government added the most jobs of any major industry, this gain was still below the 10-year average for September.

Educational services and health services and social assistance each had gains of 900 jobs. Health care by itself had a gain of 600 jobs with hospitals adding 200.

Natural resources and mining gained 100 jobs for an above-average rate of growth in September with metal ore mining accounting for the increase.

Leisure and hospitality lost 500 jobs for an over-the-month change of -0.2 percent. This industry normally has job gains of 1 percent in September. The largest losses occurred in food services and drinking places (-1,500), offsetting a gain in arts, entertainment and recreation (+300), which is gearing up for the coming winter visitor season. Accommodation added 700 jobs with the opening of new hotels.

Professional and business services lost 1,100 jobs. Professional, scientific and technical services had a gain of 300. Management of companies

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Sep. '08	Aug. '08	Sep. '07
United States	6.1%	6.1%	4.7%
Arizona	5.9%	5.6%	3.8%
Phoenix-Metro	5.3%	5.1%	3.3%
Tucson-Metro	5.6%	5.4%	3.7%
Flagstaff-Metro	5.6%	5.1%	3.7%
Lake Havasu City-			
Kingman-Metro	7.4%	7.4%	4.3%
Prescott-Metro	6.0%	5.6%	3.6%
Yuma-Metro	17.4%	17.0%	14.2%

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Sep. '08	Aug. '08	Sep. '07
Overall	2,611.2	2,603.3	2,670.4
Over-Month % Chg.	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	-2.2%	-1.9%	0.5%

and enterprises pared 200 jobs and administrative and support and waste lost 1,200. Services to buildings and dwellings was down by 700.

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Financial activities lost 700 jobs in September. A majority of these reductions occurred in the sectors of credit intermediation (-500 jobs) and real estate, rental and leasing (-300 jobs). In contrast, the sector of securities and commodities contracts reported a gain of 100 jobs. Since September 2007, financial activities has lost 3,900 jobs, or -2.2 percent.

Manufacturing lost 200 jobs in September. Within durable goods, fabricated metal and computer and electronic parts each lost 100 jobs, while aerospace products and parts was flat. The over-the-month percentage

change for September was -0.1 percent, compared to a 10-year average of -0.4 percent.

Construction (-4,000) had its 13th consecutive month of losses. Construction has now lost 38,600 jobs since September 2007 (-17.2 percent), a rate of loss which has been increasing. Specialty trades was once again the sector hardest hit with a decrease of 2,600 jobs (-26,800 over the year), followed by construction of buildings (-1,200) and heavy construction (-200).

Information lost 200 jobs in the reference month. Telecommunications was flat.

Other services gained 100 jobs.

Trade, transportation, and utilities lost a total of 4,000 jobs in September. The key sector responsible for

the decline was retail trade (-4,400) with all sectors reporting losses. General merchandise pared 800 jobs, clothing and clothing accessories was down by 500, and motor vehicle and parts dealers lost 500 jobs. Air transportation was up by 100 jobs and truck transportation was flat.

Arizona gained 7,900 nonfarm jobs (0.3 percent) in September, but an over-the-year loss (-2.2 percent) tempers this positive figure. Retail trade employment figures show that this sector was especially hard hit as consumers cut back on spending due to the weakening economy. On a positive note, manufacturing has not been negatively impacted as much as other industries (see graph on page 5), and the Arizona unemployment rate has been below that of the nation.

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Classification of Construction Jobs Depends Primarily on Method, Place of Production

What is the basis for classifying construction firms? Why are there three different series for construction?

All of the employment series are defined according to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), which groups firms together based on their method of production. In the construction sector, all of the establishments are involved either in the construction of buildings or in building infrastructure such as roads and utilities.

In order to be classified as construction, work must be done at the construction site. For example, production in a factory of wooden windows to be installed in buildings at other locations would be classified as manufacturing.

Most new buildings are built under the supervision of a single firm, while the smaller firms under sub-contract do much of the work.

Firms that oversee the whole process of constructing buildings, including all of the subcontracted work, are classified in the first industry series,

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Construction of Buildings. The buildings may be either residential or commercial, and the work can be either new construction or remodeling and repairing of existing structures.

Most of the construction activity occurs in firms identified as Specialty Trades. These companies specialize in one aspect of construction. Work done by these firms on new construction is often subcontracted, but repair and remodeling work will often be contracted directly with the building owner. Examples of businesses under Specialty Trades are those involved in building foundations, framing, roofing, siding, plumbing, electrical wiring, painting, and flooring.

Heavy Construction comprises mainly construction of civil engineering projects, including highway and bridge construction, and con-

struction of utilities such as sewer, gas, and power lines. Firms specializing in trades primarily used in civil engineering projects are classified in Heavy Construction, rather than Specialty Trades.

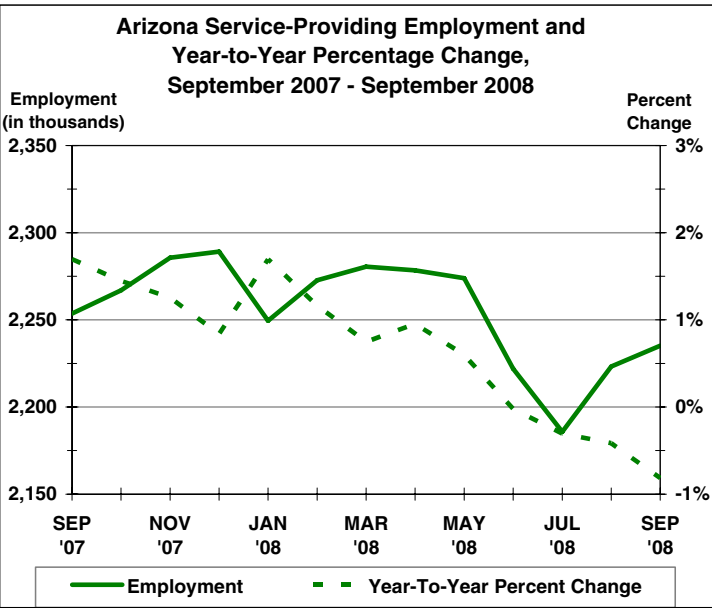
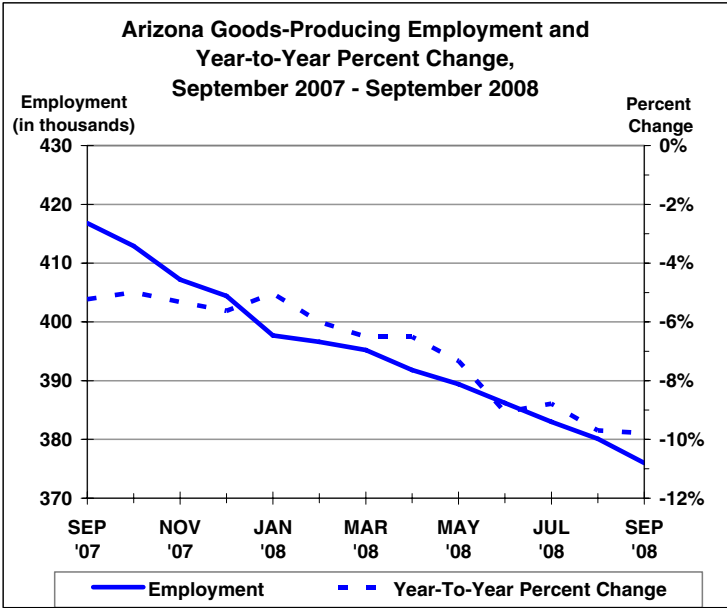
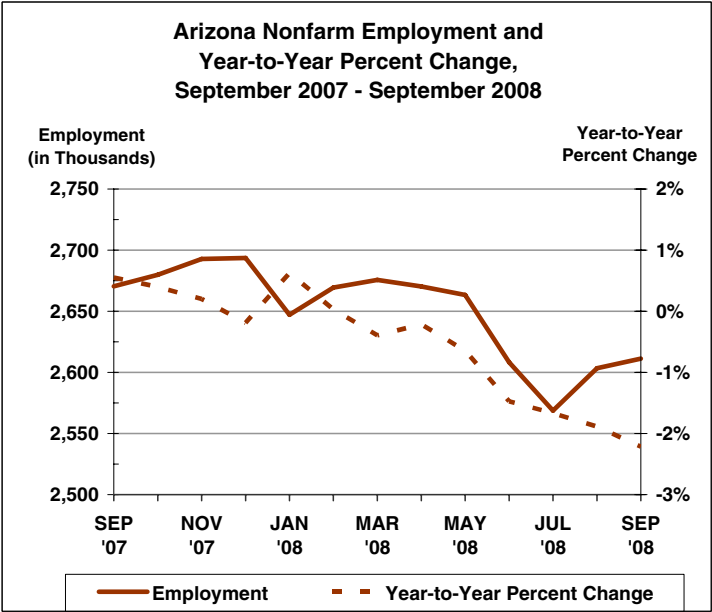
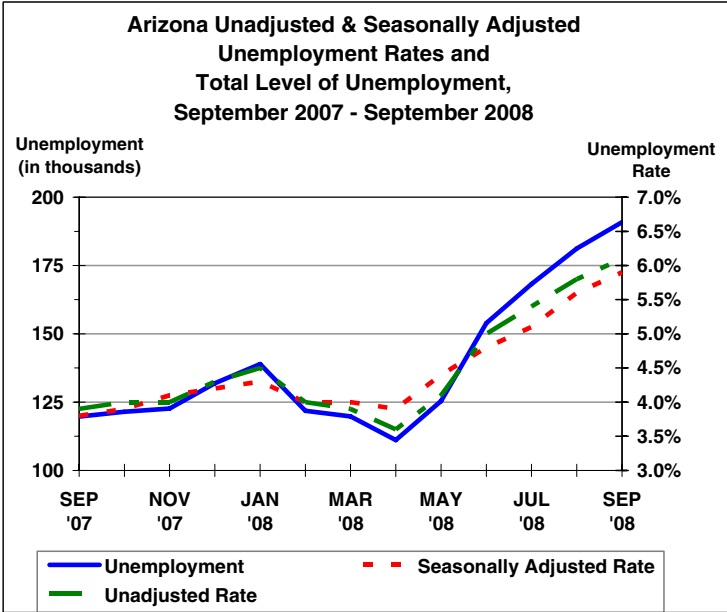
Ownership of the firm may be relevant to the classification. Government employees, including transportation department workers, are counted in government employment and not in construction. Similarly, workers employed by utility companies to build or maintain utility systems are classified as employees in the utility industry, not in construction. Only utility work that is subcontracted to outside firms is classified as Heavy Construction.

In order to be classified as construction, work must be done at the construction site. For example, production in a factory of wooden windows to be installed in buildings at other locations would be classified as manufacturing. If the same windows were built on site, the work would be classified as construction. Other examples of manufacturing related to construction include making trusses, milling of rebar for reinforced concrete, and production of concrete blocks.

Finally, not all work done on buildings is considered construction. Carpet cleaning, janitorial work, and landscaping are all classified in services under Building Services.

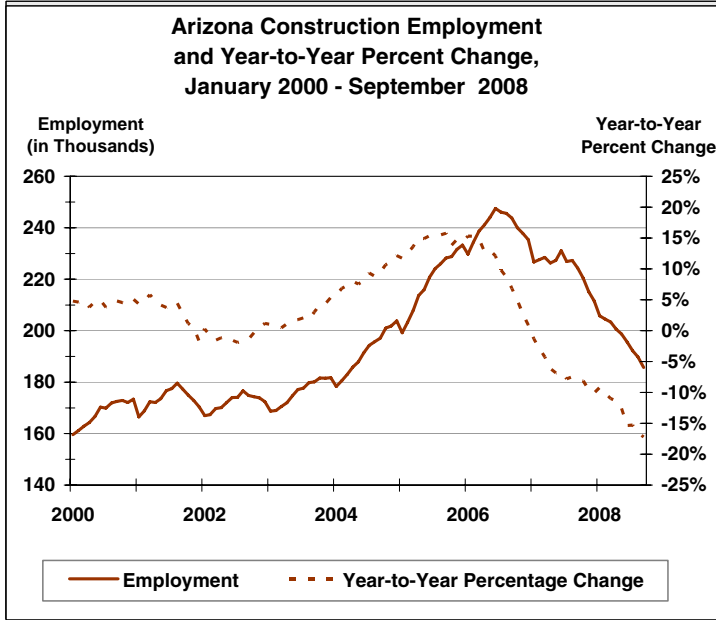
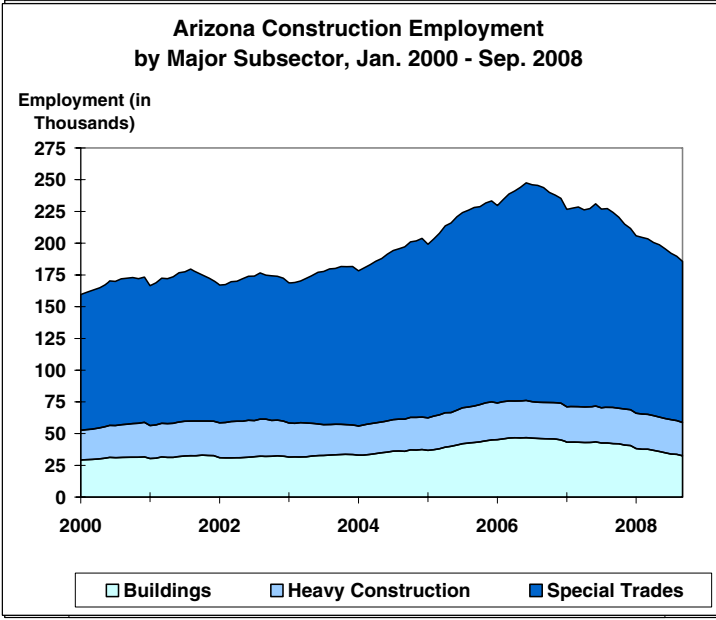
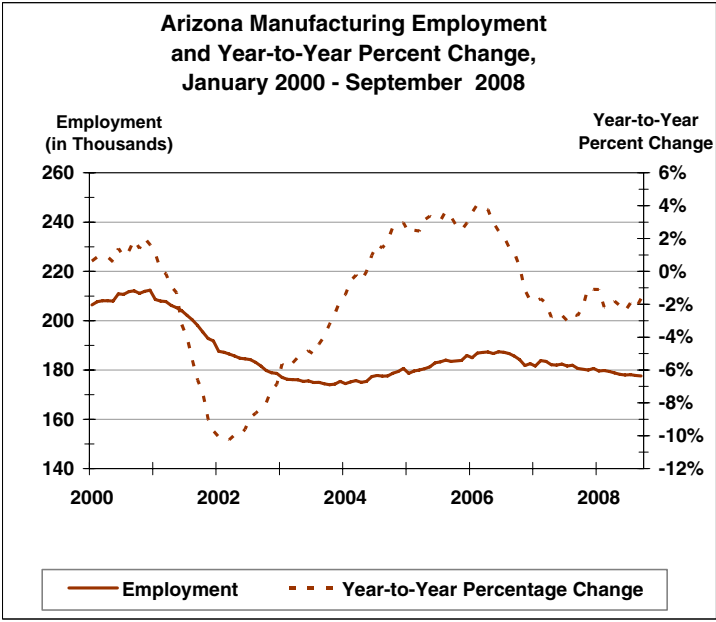
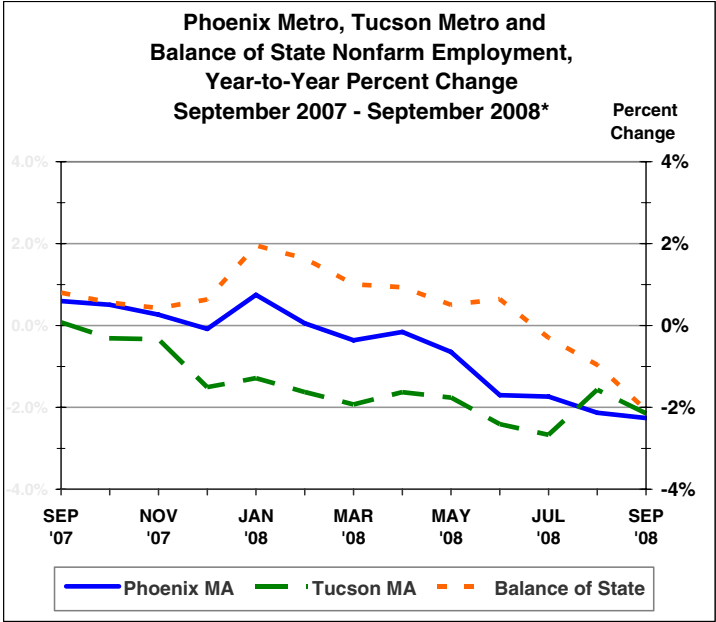
For a breakout of employment among the three major construction subsectors, see graph on page 5.

LABOR MARKET TREND CHARTS



Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 2008

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* Balance of State equals all counties outside the Phoenix (Maricopa and Pinal counties) and Tucson (Pima County) metro areas

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Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, September 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

				Monthly/Yearly Change	
ARIZONA	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2008 ^(d)	Sep. 2007	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,142.5	3,105.8	3,047.4	36.7	95.1
Unemployment	190.9	181.2	119.7	9.7	71.2
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	5.8%	3.9%	0.3	2.2
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.9%	5.6%	3.8%	0.3	2.1
Total Employment	2,951.6	2,924.6	2,927.7	27.0	23.9
PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal counties)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,124.8	2,098.8	2,061.9	26.0	62.9
Unemployment	114.4	105.9	68.4	8.5	46.0
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.0%	3.3%	0.4	2.1
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.3%	5.1%	3.3%	0.2	2.0
Total Employment	2,010.4	1,993.0	1,993.5	17.4	16.9
TUCSON MSA (Pima County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	473.5	464.0	457.3	9.5	16.2
Unemployment	27.0	24.9	17.2	2.1	9.8
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	5.4%	3.8%	0.3	1.9
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.6%	5.4%	3.7%	0.2	1.9
Total Employment	446.6	439.1	440.1	7.5	6.5
YUMA MSA (Yuma County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	84.7	86.8	81.9	-2.1	2.8
Unemployment	17.4	19.7	13.7	-2.3	3.7
Unemployment Rate	20.5%	22.6%	16.7%	-2.1	3.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	17.4%	17.0%	14.2%	0.4	3.2
Total Employment	67.4	67.1	68.2	0.3	-0.8
FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	74.0	73.7	71.8	0.3	2.2
Unemployment	3.8	3.7	2.4	0.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	3.4%	0.0	1.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	5.6%	5.1%	3.7%	0.5	1.9
Total Employment	70.2	69.9	69.3	0.3	0.9

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, September 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

	Sep. 2008 ^(c)	Aug. 2008 ^(d)	Sep. 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)					
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	103.1	102.0	100.0	1.1	3.1
Unemployment	6.1	5.6	3.6	0.5	2.5
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	5.5%	3.6%	0.4	2.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	6.0%	5.6%	3.6%	0.4	2.4
Total Employment	96.9	96.3	96.4	0.6	0.5

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	94.4	93.6	92.0	0.8	2.4
Unemployment	6.9	6.6	4.4	0.3	2.5
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.0%	4.8%	0.3	2.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	7.4%	7.4%	4.3%	0.0	3.1
Total Employment	87.5	87.0	87.5	0.5	0.0

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in ADOC, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the LAUS program, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>.
 - b) LAUS data should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration.
 - c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 - d) Revised
 - e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence
 - f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA - Not Available

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Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, September 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

ARIZONA	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	2,611.2	2,603.3	2,670.4	7.9	-59.2	0.3%	-2.2%
Private Sector	2,168.7	2,177.4	2,234.3	-8.7	-65.6	-0.4%	-2.9%
Government	442.5	425.9	436.1	16.6	6.4	3.9%	1.5%
Goods-Producing Industries	376.0	380.1	416.8	-4.1	-40.8	-1.1%	-9.8%
Manufacturing	177.6	177.8	180.6	-0.2	-3.0	-0.1%	-1.7%
Durable Goods	143.7	143.5	145.8	0.2	-2.1	0.1%	-1.4%
Fabricated Metal	19.4	19.5	19.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5%	-2.5%
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.1	41.2	42.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2%	-2.4%
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.7	27.7	27.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.4%
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.3	34.8	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2%	-2.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	12.7	12.6	11.9	0.1	0.8	0.8%	6.7%
Metal Ore Mining	10.1	10.0	9.0	0.1	1.1	1.0%	12.2%
Construction	185.7	189.7	224.3	-4.0	-38.6	-2.1%	-17.2%
Buildings	32.5	33.7	42.1	-1.2	-9.6	-3.6%	-22.8%
Heavy	26.3	26.5	28.5	-0.2	-2.2	-0.8%	-7.7%
Specialty Trades	126.9	129.5	153.7	-2.6	-26.8	-2.0%	-17.4%
Service-Providing Industries	2,235.2	2,223.2	2,253.6	12.0	-18.4	0.5%	-0.8%
Private Service Providing	1,792.7	1,797.3	1,817.5	-4.6	-24.8	-0.3%	-1.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	505.6	509.6	520.1	-4.0	-14.5	-0.8%	-2.8%
Trade	421.6	425.7	435.1	-4.1	-13.5	-1.0%	-3.1%
Wholesale Trade	106.1	105.8	107.1	0.3	-1.0	0.3%	-0.9%
Retail Trade	315.5	319.9	328.0	-4.4	-12.5	-1.4%	-3.8%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	22.5	23.0	23.1	-0.5	-0.6	-2.2%	-2.6%
General Merchandise	61.8	62.6	63.2	-0.8	-1.4	-1.3%	-2.2%
Department Stores	25.7	26.4	27.1	-0.7	-1.4	-2.7%	-5.2%
Other General Merchandise	36.1	36.2	36.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	44.9	45.4	47.3	-0.5	-2.4	-1.1%	-5.1%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	13.1	13.3	14.2	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5%	-7.7%
Building Materials & Garden Equipment Deale	25.1	25.2	26.9	-0.1	-1.8	-0.4%	-6.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	57.0	57.7	60.1	-0.7	-3.1	-1.2%	-5.2%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	84.0	83.9	85.0	0.1	-1.0	0.1%	-1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	71.4	71.3	72.3	0.1	-0.9	0.1%	-1.2%
Air Transportation	15.3	15.2	16.3	0.1	-1.0	0.7%	-6.1%
Truck Transportation	19.9	19.9	20.7	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-3.9%
Utilities	12.6	12.6	12.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-0.8%
Information	39.9	40.1	42.5	-0.2	-2.6	-0.5%	-6.1%
Telecommunications	14.4	14.4	15.9	0.0	-1.5	0.0%	-9.4%
Financial Activities	176.9	177.6	180.8	-0.7	-3.9	-0.4%	-2.2%
Finance and Insurance	126.2	126.6	128.7	-0.4	-2.5	-0.3%	-1.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.1	76.6	79.4	-0.5	-3.3	-0.7%	-4.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36.8	36.8	36.5	0.0	0.3	0.0%	0.8%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.3	13.2	12.8	0.1	0.5	0.8%	3.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	50.7	51.0	52.1	-0.3	-1.4	-0.6%	-2.7%
Professional and Business Services	392.0	393.1	401.6	-1.1	-9.6	-0.3%	-2.4%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	133.6	133.3	129.6	0.3	4.0	0.2%	3.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.9	27.1	27.3	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7%	-1.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste	231.5	232.7	244.7	-1.2	-13.2	-0.5%	-5.4%
Employment Services	110.7	111.1	120.9	-0.4	-10.2	-0.4%	-8.4%
Business Support Services	26.9	27.1	28.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.7%	-4.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	47.1	47.8	47.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.5%	-1.5%
Educational and Health Services	316.7	314.9	306.4	1.8	10.3	0.6%	3.4%
Educational Services	44.3	43.4	44.2	0.9	0.1	2.1%	0.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	272.4	271.5	262.2	0.9	10.2	0.3%	3.9%
Health Care	236.5	235.9	227.8	0.6	8.7	0.3%	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	123.4	123.1	118.8	0.3	4.6	0.2%	3.9%
Hospitals	73.8	73.6	70.9	0.2	2.9	0.3%	4.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	39.3	39.2	38.1	0.1	1.2	0.3%	3.1%
Social Assistance	35.9	35.6	34.4	0.3	1.5	0.8%	4.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	267.0	267.5	269.9	-0.5	-2.9	-0.2%	-1.1%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	37.0	36.7	35.1	0.3	1.9	0.8%	5.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	230.0	230.8	234.8	-0.8	-4.8	-0.3%	-2.0%
Accommodation	47.0	46.3	46.6	0.7	0.4	1.5%	0.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	183.0	184.5	188.2	-1.5	-5.2	-0.8%	-2.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94.6	94.5	96.2	0.1	-1.6	0.1%	-1.7%
Government	442.5	425.9	436.1	16.6	6.4	3.9%	1.5%
Federal	54.7	55.0	53.0	-0.3	1.7	-0.5%	3.2%
State	88.9	86.3	93.4	2.6	-4.5	3.0%	-4.8%
State Education	47.1	44.4	50.1	2.7	-3.0	6.1%	-6.0%
Local	298.9	284.6	289.7	14.3	9.2	5.0%	3.2%
Local Education	163.5	148.0	155.8	15.5	7.7	10.5%	4.9%

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

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Private Sector	1,615.7	1,622.6	1,663.6	-6.9	-47.9	-0.4%	-2.9%
Government	252.3	240.3	247.6	12.0	4.7	5.0%	1.9%
Goods-Producing Industries	276.3	278.7	309.3	-2.4	-33.0	-0.9%	-10.7%
Manufacturing	135.3	135.1	136.6	0.2	-1.3	0.1%	-1.0%
Durable Goods	108.5	108.4	109.9	0.1	-1.4	0.1%	-1.3%
Computer and Electronic Parts	38.1	38.1	38.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-1.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	15.2	0.0	0.1	0.0%	0.7%
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.7	26.7	0.1	0.1	0.4%	0.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	137.8	140.4	169.5	-2.6	-31.7	-1.9%	-18.7%
Buildings	22.1	23.1	30.9	-1.0	-8.8	-4.3%	-28.5%
Heavy	21.2	21.3	22.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5%	-4.5%
Specialty Trades	94.5	96.0	116.4	-1.5	-21.9	-1.6%	-18.8%
Service-Providing Industries	1,591.7	1,584.2	1,601.9	7.5	-10.2	0.5%	-0.6%
Private Service Providing	1,339.4	1,343.9	1,354.3	-4.5	-14.9	-0.3%	-1.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	374.4	378.0	386.4	-3.6	-12.0	-1.0%	-3.1%
Trade	309.5	313.2	320.7	-3.7	-11.2	-1.2%	-3.5%
Wholesale Trade	90.0	89.9	89.3	0.1	0.7	0.1%	0.8%
Retail Trade	219.5	223.3	231.4	-3.8	-11.9	-1.7%	-5.1%
Clothing & General Merchandise	55.8	56.9	59.0	-1.1	-3.2	-1.9%	-5.4%
General Merchandise	40.5	41.3	42.7	-0.8	-2.2	-1.9%	-5.2%
Department Stores	18.5	19.0	20.1	-0.5	-1.6	-2.6%	-8.0%
Other General Merchandise	22.0	22.3	22.6	-0.3	-0.6	-1.3%	-2.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.4	32.8	34.2	-0.4	-1.8	-1.2%	-5.3%
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealer	17.5	17.7	18.7	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1%	-6.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	37.7	38.4	40.4	-0.7	-2.7	-1.8%	-6.7%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	64.9	64.8	65.7	0.1	-0.8	0.2%	-1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	55.6	55.5	56.7	0.1	-1.1	0.2%	-1.9%
Air Transportation	15.1	15.1	15.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-1.3%
Truck Transportation	16.0	15.9	16.4	0.1	-0.4	0.6%	-2.4%
Utilities	9.3	9.3	9.0	0.0	0.3	0.0%	3.3%
Information	29.3	29.5	31.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.7%	-5.8%
Telecommunications	12.2	12.1	13.3	0.1	-1.1	0.8%	-8.3%
Financial Activities	148.6	149.2	151.8	-0.6	-3.2	-0.4%	-2.1%
Finance and Insurance	109.4	109.9	112.2	-0.5	-2.8	-0.5%	-2.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	65.4	65.8	68.7	-0.4	-3.3	-0.6%	-4.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.5	31.6	31.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3%	-0.3%
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.5	12.5	11.9	0.0	0.6	0.0%	5.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.2	39.3	39.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3%	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	316.3	317.6	323.9	-1.3	-7.6	-0.4%	-2.3%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	102.9	102.7	99.5	0.2	3.4	0.2%	3.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.5	24.4	23.3	0.1	1.2	0.4%	5.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste	188.9	190.5	201.1	-1.6	-12.2	-0.8%	-6.1%
Employment Services	98.4	98.9	108.0	-0.5	-9.6	-0.5%	-8.9%
Business Support Services	17.7	17.7	18.5	0.0	-0.8	0.0%	-4.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	35.7	36.5	36.8	-0.8	-1.1	-2.2%	-3.0%
Educational and Health Services	216.9	215.8	206.6	1.1	10.3	0.5%	5.0%
Educational Services	35.7	35.3	32.9	0.4	2.8	1.1%	8.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	181.2	180.5	173.7	0.7	7.5	0.4%	4.3%
Health Care	157.7	157.3	151.4	0.4	6.3	0.3%	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87.8	87.6	84.8	0.2	3.0	0.2%	3.5%
Hospitals	45.6	45.4	43.6	0.2	2.0	0.4%	4.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24.3	24.3	23.0	0.0	1.3	0.0%	5.7%
Social Assistance	23.5	23.2	22.3	0.3	1.2	1.3%	5.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	183.9	184.0	184.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1%	-0.5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	27.0	26.5	25.5	0.5	1.5	1.9%	5.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	156.9	157.5	159.3	-0.6	-2.4	-0.4%	-1.5%
Accommodation	28.2	27.7	27.9	0.5	0.3	1.8%	1.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	128.7	129.8	131.4	-1.1	-2.7	-0.8%	-2.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	70.0	69.8	69.7	0.2	0.3	0.3%	0.4%
Government	252.3	240.3	247.6	12.0	4.7	5.0%	1.9%
Federal	22.2	22.1	21.7	0.1	0.5	0.5%	2.3%
State	50.6	50.1	51.9	0.5	-1.3	1.0%	-2.5%
State Education	20.4	19.8	20.5	0.6	-0.1	3.0%	-0.5%
Local	179.5	168.1	174.0	11.4	5.5	6.8%	3.2%
Local Education	103.3	91.5	99.2	11.8	4.1	12.9%	4.1%

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, September 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TUCSON MSA ²	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	373.7	370.4	381.9	3.3	-8.2	0.9%	-2.1%
Private Sector	292.4	292.4	301.7	0.0	-9.3	0.0%	-3.1%
Government	81.3	78.0	80.2	3.3	1.1	4.2%	1.4%
Goods-Producing Industries	50.4	51.1	55.1	-0.7	-4.7	-1.4%	-8.5%
Manufacturing	26.4	26.6	27.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8%	-4.0%
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.2	12.3	12.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.8%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.0%	10.5%
Construction	21.9	22.4	25.7	-0.5	-3.8	-2.2%	-14.8%
Specialty Trades	16.1	16.6	19.2	-0.5	-3.1	-3.0%	-16.1%
Service-Providing Industries	323.3	319.3	326.8	4.0	-3.5	1.3%	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	242.0	241.3	246.6	0.7	-4.6	0.3%	-1.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	61.8	62.1	63.1	-0.3	-1.3	-0.5%	-2.1%
Trade	52.7	53.0	53.9	-0.3	-1.2	-0.6%	-2.2%
Wholesale Trade	10.2	10.2	9.7	0.0	0.5	0.0%	5.2%
Retail Trade	42.5	42.8	44.2	-0.3	-1.7	-0.7%	-3.8%
Clothing & General Merchandise	10.9	11.1	11.0	-0.2	-0.1	-1.8%	-0.9%
General Merchandise	8.0	7.8	7.6	0.2	0.4	2.6%	5.3%
Department Stores	4.1	4.2	4.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.4%	0.0%
Other General Merchandise	3.9	3.6	3.5	0.3	0.4	8.3%	11.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	8.9	8.9	9.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.1	9.1	9.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.1%
Information	4.9	5.1	5.8	-0.2	-0.9	-3.9%	-15.5%
Financial Activities	16.0	16.0	16.7	0.0	-0.7	0.0%	-4.2%
Professional and Business Services	50.7	50.6	52.8	0.1	-2.1	0.2%	-4.0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.4	20.5	20.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.5%	0.5%
Administrative and Support and Waste	27.0	27.1	28.7	-0.1	-1.7	-0.4%	-5.9%
Employment Services	8.3	8.4	9.1	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2%	-8.8%
Business Support Services	8.5	8.4	8.1	0.1	0.4	1.2%	4.9%
Educational and Health Services	55.8	55.2	54.5	0.6	1.3	1.1%	2.4%
Health Care	42.9	42.7	41.1	0.2	1.8	0.5%	4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	19.1	18.9	18.2	0.2	0.9	1.1%	4.9%
Hospitals	15.1	15.0	14.3	0.1	0.8	0.7%	5.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.7	8.8	8.6	-0.1	0.1	-1.1%	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	38.5	37.9	38.5	0.6	0.0	1.6%	0.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	32.9	32.9	34.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-3.2%
Accommodation	5.6	5.6	6.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0%	-9.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	27.3	27.3	27.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0%	-1.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.3	14.4	15.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.7%	-5.9%
Government	81.3	78.0	80.2	3.3	1.1	4.2%	1.4%
Federal	11.2	11.2	10.7	0.0	0.5	0.0%	4.7%
State	24.7	22.6	24.7	2.1	0.0	9.3%	0.0%
State Education	19.7	17.6	19.6	2.1	0.1	11.9%	0.5%
Local	45.4	44.2	44.8	1.2	0.6	2.7%	1.3%
Local Education	23.7	21.9	23.2	1.8	0.5	8.2%	2.2%

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, September 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
YUMA MSA³							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	51.2	51.1	52.2	0.1	-1.0	0.2%	-1.9%
Private Sector	36.4	36.5	37.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3%	-2.9%
Government	14.8	14.6	14.7	0.2	0.1	1.4%	0.7%
Goods-Producing Industries	6.4	6.6	7.2	-0.2	-0.8	-3.0%	-11.1%
Manufacturing	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.0%	4.0%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.8	4.0	4.7	-0.2	-0.9	-5.0%	-19.1%
Service-Providing Industries	44.8	44.5	45.0	0.3	-0.2	0.7%	-0.4%
Private Service Providing	30.0	29.9	30.3	0.1	-0.3	0.3%	-1.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.8	9.8	10.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0%	-2.0%
Information	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-6.3%
Professional and Business Services	4.6	4.7	4.1	-0.1	0.5	-2.1%	12.2%
Educational and Health Services	5.9	5.8	6.0	0.1	-0.1	1.7%	-1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3	5.2	5.4	0.1	-0.1	1.9%	-1.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-18.8%
Government	14.8	14.6	14.7	0.2	0.1	1.4%	0.7%
Federal	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.0%	9.1%
State and Local	11.2	11.0	11.4	0.2	-0.2	1.8%	-1.8%

Notes: 3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
FLAGSTAFF MSA⁴							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	64.8	65.1	66.2	-0.3	-1.4	-0.5%	-2.1%
Private Sector	45.1	45.6	46.1	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1%	-2.2%
Government	19.7	19.5	20.1	0.2	-0.4	1.0%	-2.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	7.2	7.3	-0.2	-0.3	-2.8%	-4.1%
Manufacturing	3.9	4.0	3.7	-0.1	0.2	-2.5%	5.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	3.1	3.2	3.6	-0.1	-0.5	-3.1%	-13.9%
Service-Providing Industries	57.8	57.9	58.9	-0.1	-1.1	-0.2%	-1.9%
Private Service Providing	38.1	38.4	38.8	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8%	-1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.3	10.4	10.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.0%	2.0%
Information	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-20.0%
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-15.8%
Professional and Business Services	3.0	3.1	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	-3.2%	-11.8%
Educational and Health Services	7.5	7.3	7.1	0.2	0.4	2.7%	5.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.5	13.7	13.9	-0.2	-0.4	-1.5%	-2.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1	-5.3%	-5.3%
Government	19.7	19.5	20.1	0.2	-0.4	1.0%	-2.0%
Federal	3.1	3.2	3.0	-0.1	0.1	-3.1%	3.3%
State and Local	16.6	16.3	17.1	0.3	-0.5	1.8%	-2.9%

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, September 2008^(a)

(in Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted)

PRESCOTT MSA ⁵	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	63.9	64.0	65.5	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2%	-2.4%
Private Sector	51.1	51.6	52.7	-0.5	-1.6	-1.0%	-3.0%
Government	12.8	12.4	12.8	0.4	0.0	3.2%	0.0%
Goods-Producing Industries	11.2	11.4	12.2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.8%	-8.2%
Manufacturing	3.1	3.1	3.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-11.4%
Natural Resources and Construction	8.1	8.3	8.7	-0.2	-0.6	-2.4%	-6.9%
Service-Providing Industries	52.7	52.6	53.3	0.1	-0.6	0.2%	-1.1%
Private Service Providing	39.9	40.2	40.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7%	-1.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.3	12.3	12.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0%	-2.4%
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	4.2	4.2	4.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0%	-8.7%
Educational and Health Services	10.0	10.0	10.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.4	8.6	8.1	-0.2	0.3	-2.3%	3.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	2.0	2.0	-0.1	-0.1	-5.0%	-5.0%
Government	12.8	12.4	12.8	0.4	0.0	3.2%	0.0%
Federal	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0%	7.7%
State and Local	11.4	11.0	11.5	0.4	-0.1	3.6%	-0.9%

Notes: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA ⁶	Sep. 2008 ^(b)	Aug. 2008 ^(c)	Sep. 2007	Amount Change		Percent Change	
				Monthly	Over-Year	Monthly	Over-Year
				Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08	Aug. '08 - Sep. '08	Sep. '07 - Sep. '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	51.6	51.5	53.7	0.1	-2.1	0.2%	-3.9%
Private Sector	42.7	42.8	44.9	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2%	-4.9%
Government	8.9	8.7	8.8	0.2	0.1	2.3%	1.1%
Goods-Producing Industries	8.1	8.1	9.2	0.0	-1.1	0.0%	-12.0%
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.5	0.1	-0.2	3.1%	-5.7%
Natural Resources and Construction	4.8	4.9	5.7	-0.1	-0.9	-2.0%	-15.8%
Service-Providing Industries	43.5	43.4	44.5	0.1	-1.0	0.2%	-2.2%
Private Service Providing	34.6	34.7	35.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3%	-3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.2	11.4	11.6	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8%	-3.4%
Information	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.0	11.1%	0.0%
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.0%	3.8%
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.9	3.7	-0.2	0.0	-5.1%	0.0%
Educational and Health Services	7.6	7.4	7.4	0.2	0.2	2.7%	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9	5.9	6.8	0.0	-0.9	0.0%	-13.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0%	-3.8%
Government	8.9	8.7	8.8	0.2	0.1	2.3%	1.1%
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local	8.4	8.2	8.3	0.2	0.1	2.4%	1.2%

Notes: 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
a) Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the establishment survey, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm>
b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
c) Revised
d) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
MSA — Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA — Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 2008

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,125	20,100	19,925	20,000	20,775	20,875	21,200	21,150	-	-	-	20,500
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	1,650	1,425	1,500	2,175	2,350	2,400	2,325	-	-	-	1,950
Rate	9.6%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.5%	10.5%	11.2%	11.3%	11.0%	-	-	-	9.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%	9.3%	9.0%	10.9%	11.8%	-	-	-	9.3%
Total Employment	18,400	18,350	18,475	18,525	18,475	18,600	18,550	18,800	18,800	-	-	-	18,550
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	19,950	19,950	19,875	19,550	19,175	19,825	19,700	-	-	-	19,725
Total Private	6,850	6,850	6,975	6,975	7,050	7,025	6,850	6,975	6,875	-	-	-	6,925
Goods Producing	750	750	775	800	825	875	875	875	875	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,175	19,150	19,050	18,675	18,300	18,950	18,825	-	-	-	18,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,700	1,700	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,650	-	-	-	1,700
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	4,475	4,475	4,525	4,475	4,300	4,425	4,350	-	-	-	4,425
Government	12,775	12,975	12,975	12,975	12,825	12,525	12,325	12,850	12,825	-	-	-	12,775
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,350	3,350	3,100	3,300	3,325	-	-	-	3,275
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	9,700	9,700	9,475	9,175	9,225	9,550	9,500	-	-	-	9,500

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,625	57,775	57,450	57,600	59,050	58,925	58,425	58,900	-	-	-	58,225
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	2,500	2,225	2,350	2,950	3,150	3,175	3,375	-	-	-	2,800
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%	-	-	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%	6.0%	-	-	-	4.8%
Total Employment	55,400	55,025	55,275	55,250	55,250	56,125	55,750	55,250	55,525	-	-	-	55,425
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,625	37,825	37,650	37,600	37,425	36,450	36,850	36,700	-	-	-	37,300
Total Private	25,300	25,275	25,450	25,300	25,225	25,150	24,575	24,500	24,200	-	-	-	25,000
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	3,100	3,075	3,025	3,050	2,975	2,925	2,875	-	-	-	3,025
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,200	2,175	2,200	2,150	2,075	2,000	-	-	-	2,175
Manufacturing	875	900	875	875	850	850	825	850	875	-	-	-	875
Service-Providing	34,375	34,500	34,725	34,575	34,575	34,375	33,475	33,925	33,825	-	-	-	34,250
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,150	22,350	22,225	22,200	22,100	21,600	21,575	21,325	-	-	-	21,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,750	6,775	6,675	6,725	6,650	6,650	6,600	6,575	-	-	-	6,700
Information	550	550	525	525	525	525	525	500	500	-	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	950	950	925	925	900	875	900	850	-	-	-	900
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	4,850	4,825	4,775	4,800	4,725	4,725	4,700	-	-	-	4,775
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,200	4,125	4,125	4,100	-	-	-	4,150
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	4,175	4,250	4,225	4,175	3,975	4,000	3,925	-	-	-	4,100
Other Services	875	875	900	850	850	850	725	725	675	-	-	-	825
Government	12,200	12,350	12,375	12,350	12,375	12,275	11,875	12,350	12,500	-	-	-	12,300
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,875	4,900	4,925	4,950	4,900	4,925	-	-	-	4,875
State and Local Government	7,400	7,550	7,525	7,475	7,475	7,350	6,925	7,450	7,575	-	-	-	7,425

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.0	70.8	71.1	72.0	74.2	74.5	73.7	74.0	-	-	-	72.3
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	-	-	-	3.2
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.5	70.8	70.8	69.9	70.2	-	-	-	69.1
Total Nonfarm	63.0	63.9	64.7	65.2	66.0	65.9	64.8	65.1	64.8	-	-	-	64.8
Total Private	43.7	44.0	44.8	45.1	46.2	46.2	45.9	45.6	45.1	-	-	-	45.2
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	-	-	-	7.1
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	-	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	-	-	-	3.9
Service-Providing	56.1	56.9	57.6	58.2	58.8	58.7	57.6	57.9	57.8	-	-	-	57.7
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.0	37.7	38.1	39.0	39.0	38.7	38.4	38.1	-	-	-	38.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	-	-	-	10.4
Information	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	-	-	-	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	-	-	-	3.2
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	-	-	-	7.2
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.5	-	-	-	13.4
Other Services	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	-	-	-	1.9
Government	19.3	19.9	19.9	20.1	19.8	19.7	18.9	19.5	19.7	-	-	-	19.6
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.1	-	-	-	2.9
State and Local Government	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.7	16.5	15.9	16.3	16.6	-	-	-	16.7

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,175	21,300	21,400	21,625	22,025	21,950	22,125	22,300	-	-	-	21,700
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	950	850	875	1,175	1,275	1,400	1,475	-	-	-	1,125
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	-	-	-	5.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.5%	6.8%	-	-	-	5.2%
Total Employment	20,300	20,200	20,350	20,550	20,750	20,850	20,675	20,725	20,825	-	-	-	20,575
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	14,600	14,700	14,875	14,600	14,200	14,550	14,475	-	-	-	14,550
Total Private	9,500	9,475	9,575	9,650	9,675	9,600	9,425	9,575	9,450	-	-	-	9,550
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,500	2,475	2,525	2,600	2,575	-	-	-	2,500
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	12,125	12,225	12,375	12,125	11,675	11,950	11,900	-	-	-	12,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	2,400	2,425	2,400	2,375	2,325	2,325	2,300	-	-	-	2,350
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	4,700	4,750	4,775	4,750	4,575	4,650	4,575	-	-	-	4,675
Government	4,925	5,050	5,025	5,050	5,200	5,000	4,775	4,975	5,025	-	-	-	5,000
Federal Government	425	450	450	450	550	550	550	550	525	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,575	4,600	4,650	4,450	4,225	4,425	4,500	-	-	-	4,500

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,150	15,200	15,275	15,425	15,650	15,400	15,400	15,650	-	-	-	15,350
Total Unemployment	875	775	750	675	750	925	975	975	1,025	-	-	-	850
Rate	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%	-	-	-	5.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%	6.7%	-	-	-	5.5%
Total Employment	14,150	14,375	14,450	14,600	14,675	14,725	14,425	14,425	14,625	-	-	-	14,500
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,900	8,950	8,975	8,925	8,675	8,075	8,225	8,325	-	-	-	8,600
Total Private	5,800	5,875	5,975	5,925	5,900	5,850	5,400	5,450	5,375	-	-	-	5,725
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,325	1,350	1,375	1,275	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	1,325
Service-Providing	7,150	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,575	7,300	6,800	6,950	7,050	-	-	-	7,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	1,675	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,525	1,525	1,500	-	-	-	1,600
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,950	2,900	2,825	2,600	2,650	2,600	-	-	-	2,800
Government	2,650	3,025	2,975	3,050	3,025	2,825	2,675	2,775	2,950	-	-	-	2,875
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	400	400	400	400	-	-	-	375
State and Local Government	2,275	2,650	2,600	2,675	2,650	2,425	2,275	2,375	2,550	-	-	-	2,500

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,425	4,475	4,400	4,400	4,475	-	-	-	4,400
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	150	150	175	200	175	200	-	-	-	175
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	-	-	-	3.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	-	-	-	3.8%
Total Employment	4,125	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,275	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,275	-	-	-	4,225
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,025	5,050	5,150	5,200	5,225	5,250	5,375	5,400	-	-	-	5,175
Total Private	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,750	4,825	4,875	-	-	-	4,650
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	3,975	4,050	4,100	4,175	4,225	4,300	4,325	-	-	-	4,100
Service-Providing	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,025	1,075	1,075	-	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	250	250	250	225	250	250	250	225	-	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	275	300	325	275	275	275	325	-	-	-	300
Government	525	525	550	550	550	525	500	550	525	-	-	-	525
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	25	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	500	500	525	525	525	475	450	500	500	-	-	-	500

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	7,475	7,350	7,350	7,375	7,425	7,300	7,300	-	-	-	7,450
Total Unemployment	500	375	375	325	375	500	575	600	650	-	-	-	475
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%	6.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.8%	-	-	-	6.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.7%	7.5%	8.4%	9.0%	-	-	-	6.3%
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	7,125	7,025	7,000	6,875	6,850	6,700	6,675	-	-	-	7,000
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,300	5,275	5,150	5,075	4,875	4,700	4,750	4,725	-	-	-	5,025
Total Private	2,675	2,625	2,625	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,225	2,150	-	-	-	2,425
Goods Producing	300	325	325	300	300	275	250	225	200	-	-	-	275
Service-Providing	5,025	4,975	4,950	4,850	4,775	4,600	4,450	4,525	4,525	-	-	-	4,750
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,200	1,200	1,125	1,125	1,100	-	-	-	1,200
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,000	1,025	950	950	925	875	875	850	-	-	-	950
Government	2,650	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,625	2,475	2,450	2,525	2,575	-	-	-	2,575
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	2,325	2,325	2,300	2,150	2,125	2,200	2,250	-	-	-	2,250

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1972.8	1974.6	1964.9	1963.1	1978.3	1987.3	1991.1	2015.6	-	-	-	1980.9
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.3	67.8	61.7	66.9	83.8	91.0	98.1	106.1	-	-	-	80.2
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	5.3%	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.5	1906.8	1903.2	1896.2	1894.5	1896.3	1893.0	1909.5	-	-	-	1900.7
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1851.0	1855.9	1852.6	1848.8	1807.9	1782.8	1805.6	1811.0	-	-	-	1828.2
Total Private	1612.6	1622.1	1627.4	1624.5	1622.0	1612.4	1595.3	1589.6	1583.3	-	-	-	1609.9
Goods Producing	283.8	283.0	282.2	279.9	277.4	275.2	273.3	271.0	268.6	-	-	-	277.2
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.5	150.9	148.5	146.3	144.1	141.7	139.7	137.1	-	-	-	145.8
Manufacturing	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	131.1	131.1	131.6	131.3	131.5	-	-	-	131.3
Service-Providing	1554.5	1568.0	1573.7	1572.7	1571.4	1532.7	1509.5	1534.6	1542.4	-	-	-	1551.1
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.1	1345.2	1344.6	1344.6	1337.2	1322.0	1318.6	1314.7	-	-	-	1332.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	378.0	377.1	376.2	374.7	372.5	368.9	365.6	-	-	-	374.6
Information	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.7	30.1	29.9	29.2	29.0	-	-	-	30.2
Financial Activities	149.0	149.3	149.2	148.4	148.4	148.2	147.5	147.6	147.2	-	-	-	148.3
Professional and Business Services	314.3	317.4	318.9	318.8	319.3	318.6	316.4	314.1	312.9	-	-	-	316.7
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.9	209.4	210.1	210.8	209.7	208.4	211.5	212.6	-	-	-	209.5
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.2	188.8	189.8	188.8	184.7	178.6	179.5	179.4	-	-	-	184.2
Other Services	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.8	70.4	71.2	68.7	67.8	68.0	-	-	-	69.2
Government	225.7	228.9	228.5	228.1	226.8	195.5	187.5	216.0	227.7	-	-	-	218.3
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.7	-	-	-	20.6
State and Local Government	205.3	208.5	208.1	207.4	206.1	174.8	166.6	195.2	207.0	-	-	-	197.7

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	93.2	93.1	92.4	92.5	93.8	93.9	93.6	94.4	-	-	-	93.5
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9	-	-	-	5.5
Rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	5.9%	6.4%	7.0%	7.3%	-	-	-	5.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.4%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	-	-	-	6.1%
Total Employment	88.7	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.7	88.3	87.9	87.0	87.5	-	-	-	87.9
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.3	52.5	51.4	51.5	51.6	-	-	-	52.8
Total Private	45.0	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.5	43.9	43.1	42.8	42.7	-	-	-	44.1
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	-	-	-	8.6
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	-	-	-	5.2
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	-	-	-	3.4
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.7	44.1	43.1	43.4	43.5	-	-	-	44.2
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.7	34.6	-	-	-	35.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	-	-	-	11.7
Information	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	-	-	-	1.0
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	2.7
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	-	-	-	3.9
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.6	-	-	-	7.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	-	-	-	6.2
Other Services	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	2.7
Government	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.9	-	-	-	8.7
Federal Government	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.8	8.2	8.4	-	-	-	8.2

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,325	38,500	38,350	38,950	40,025	39,925	39,825	39,800	-	-	-	39,175
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	2,675	2,325	2,500	3,350	3,600	3,775	3,800	-	-	-	3,100
Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	8.4%	9.0%	9.5%	9.5%	-	-	-	7.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.7%	9.7%	10.3%	-	-	-	7.8%
Total Employment	35,825	35,475	35,825	36,025	36,450	36,675	36,350	36,075	36,000	-	-	-	36,075
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,650	29,975	30,025	30,375	29,875	29,025	29,375	29,125	-	-	-	29,675
Total Private	18,925	18,725	19,000	18,950	19,200	19,200	18,600	18,750	18,275	-	-	-	18,850
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,425	3,250	3,225	3,050	-	-	-	3,350
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,500	2,500	2,350	-	-	-	2,575
Manufacturing	800	775	800	800	775	775	750	725	700	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	26,175	26,275	26,550	26,600	26,950	26,450	25,775	26,150	26,075	-	-	-	26,325
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,350	15,575	15,525	15,775	15,775	15,350	15,525	15,225	-	-	-	15,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	5,825	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,750	5,725	5,625	-	-	-	5,750
Information	825	825	825	800	800	825	800	800	800	-	-	-	800
Financial Activities	625	600	600	600	625	575	575	575	550	-	-	-	600
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	1,200	-	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,525	3,525	3,400	3,125	3,350	3,375	-	-	-	3,450
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	2,850	2,950	3,175	3,250	3,200	3,200	3,050	-	-	-	3,025
Other Services	650	650	650	650	625	675	650	650	625	-	-	-	650
Government	10,725	10,925	10,975	11,075	11,175	10,675	10,425	10,625	10,850	-	-	-	10,825
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,725	1,775	1,800	1,650	1,750	1,750	-	-	-	1,700
State and Local Government	9,125	9,300	9,325	9,350	9,400	8,875	8,775	8,875	9,100	-	-	-	9,125

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	458.8	459.3	458.3	457.4	459.2	462.3	464.0	473.5	-	-	-	461.2
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	17.7	16.3	17.5	22.1	23.8	24.9	27.0	-	-	-	20.9
Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%	-	-	-	4.5%
Total Employment	437.1	440.6	441.5	441.9	439.9	437.1	438.5	439.1	446.6	-	-	-	440.3
Total Nonfarm	375.7	381.2	381.2	380.5	379.4	368.8	364.2	370.4	373.7	-	-	-	375.0
Total Private	299.5	300.4	301.0	299.3	298.1	295.8	292.6	292.4	292.4	-	-	-	296.8
Goods Producing	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.2	52.6	51.8	51.1	50.4	-	-	-	52.7
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	2.0
Construction	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.3	23.6	23.1	22.4	21.9	-	-	-	23.8
Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	-	-	-	26.9
Service-Providing	321.2	327.2	327.5	327.2	326.2	316.2	312.4	319.3	323.3	-	-	-	322.3
Private Service-Providing	245.0	246.4	247.3	246.0	244.9	243.2	240.8	241.3	242.0	-	-	-	244.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.5	62.4	61.8	62.1	61.8	-	-	-	62.7
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	-	-	-	5.4
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.0	-	-	-	16.2
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	51.6	51.0	50.6	50.7	-	-	-	51.4
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	53.8	54.3	55.2	55.8	-	-	-	54.5
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	38.7	37.8	37.9	38.5	-	-	-	39.1
Other Services	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.3	-	-	-	14.7
Government	76.2	80.8	80.2	81.2	81.3	73.0	71.6	78.0	81.3	-	-	-	78.2
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	-	-	-	10.9
State and Local Government	65.6	70.2	69.5	70.3	70.4	62.0	60.6	66.8	70.1	-	-	-	67.3

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,025	106,175	105,525	105,600	106,950	107,575	107,750	109,175	-	-	-	106,850
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,475	5,475	5,025	5,475	6,925	7,450	7,775	8,350	-	-	-	6,475
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	6.5%	6.9%	7.2%	7.6%	-	-	-	6.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	7.7%	-	-	-	6.0%
Total Employment	100,425	100,550	100,675	100,500	100,125	100,025	100,125	99,950	100,825	-	-	-	100,350
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,475	52,775	52,975	52,450	51,775	51,325	51,225	51,325	-	-	-	52,000
Total Private	32,750	32,950	33,100	33,125	33,100	32,950	32,575	32,350	32,225	-	-	-	32,800
Goods Producing	7,825	7,850	7,875	7,875	7,825	7,825	7,800	7,700	7,700	-	-	-	7,800
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,025	4,050	4,050	4,025	4,025	3,975	3,875	3,875	-	-	-	4,000
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825	3,825	3,825	-	-	-	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,625	44,900	45,100	44,625	43,950	43,525	43,525	43,625	-	-	-	44,175
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,225	25,250	25,275	25,125	24,775	24,650	24,525	-	-	-	24,975
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,325	9,300	9,275	9,250	9,200	9,125	9,050	8,950	-	-	-	9,200
Information	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	325	-	-	-	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	3,500	3,500	3,525	3,500	3,475	3,425	3,450	-	-	-	3,475
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	4,275	4,275	4,300	4,275	4,275	4,275	4,300	-	-	-	4,275
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,675	4,600	4,450	4,475	4,450	-	-	-	4,575
Other Services	1,575	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	1,700	1,600	1,575	1,550	-	-	-	1,625
Government	18,875	19,525	19,675	19,850	19,350	18,825	18,750	18,875	19,100	-	-	-	19,200
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	1,375
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	18,325	18,475	17,975	17,425	17,350	17,475	17,700	-	-	-	17,825

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,275	18,125	18,100	18,125	18,275	17,925	18,375	18,425	-	-	-	18,250
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	1,050	925	1,050	1,450	1,875	2,375	2,475	-	-	-	1,525
Rate	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	7.9%	10.5%	13.0%	13.4%	-	-	-	8.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	10.1%	10.1%	-	-	-	8.3%
Total Employment	17,225	17,150	17,075	17,150	17,075	16,850	16,050	15,975	15,975	-	-	-	16,725
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	15,225	15,250	15,150	14,600	13,575	13,825	13,625	-	-	-	14,650
Total Private	11,475	11,500	11,425	11,450	11,300	10,900	10,200	10,175	10,000	-	-	-	10,925
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,000	975	975	950	925	950	900	-	-	-	975
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	14,225	14,275	14,175	13,650	12,650	12,875	12,725	-	-	-	13,675
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	6,500	6,575	6,525	6,250	5,775	5,725	5,650	-	-	-	6,225
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	3,925	3,900	3,800	3,700	3,500	3,500	3,450	-	-	-	3,750
Government	3,775	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,850	3,700	3,375	3,650	3,625	-	-	-	3,700
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,475	1,525	1,525	1,525	1,500	-	-	-	1,475
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,375	2,175	1,850	2,125	2,125	-	-	-	2,225

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.3	102.5	102.4	102.0	103.1	-	-	-	101.2
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.1	-	-	-	4.6
Rate	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	5.9%	-	-	-	4.6%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	6.0%	-	-	-	4.5%
Total Employment	95.0	95.9	96.3	96.8	96.4	97.7	97.2	96.3	96.9	-	-	-	96.5
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.6	64.9	63.2	64.0	63.9	-	-	-	64.9
Total Private	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.6	52.4	51.3	51.6	51.1	-	-	-	52.1
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.2	-	-	-	11.6
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	-	-	-	8.4
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	-	-	-	3.2
Service-Providing	52.7	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.9	53.3	51.7	52.6	52.7	-	-	-	53.2
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.9	40.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	-	-	-	40.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.3	-	-	-	12.7
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.2	-	-	-	4.2
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	-	-	-	10.0
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	-	-	-	8.5
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	-	-	-	2.0
Government	12.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.8	-	-	-	12.7
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-	-	-	1.4
State and Local Government	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.5	11.0	11.4	-	-	-	11.4

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	79.9	79.4	79.0	83.0	83.2	85.1	86.8	84.7	-	-	-	82.6
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.9	14.7	14.8	17.0	19.7	17.4	-	-	-	12.8
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	8.8%	11.2%	17.8%	17.8%	20.0%	22.6%	20.5%	-	-	-	15.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.7%	14.1%	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%	15.1%	14.4%	17.0%	17.4%	-	-	-	14.7%
Total Employment	73.5	72.7	72.3	70.2	68.3	68.4	68.1	67.1	67.4	-	-	-	69.8
Total Nonfarm	56.3	57.0	56.8	55.1	52.9	52.0	50.5	51.1	51.2	-	-	-	53.7
Total Private	41.9	42.1	41.8	40.1	38.0	37.4	36.6	36.5	36.4	-	-	-	39.0
Goods Producing	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	-	-	-	7.2
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	-	-	-	4.2
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	-	-	-	3.0
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	48.9	47.7	45.9	45.2	43.8	44.5	44.8	-	-	-	46.4
Private Service-Providing	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.7	31.0	30.6	29.9	29.9	30.0	-	-	-	31.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.8	-	-	-	10.7
Information	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	1.6
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	-	-	-	4.8
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	-	-	-	6.0
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	-	-	-	5.6
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	1.5
Government	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.6	13.9	14.6	14.8	-	-	-	14.7
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	3.5
State and Local Government	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.1	10.4	11.0	11.2	-	-	-	11.2

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2078.8	2080.8	2070.4	2068.7	2085.2	2094.9	2098.8	2124.8	-	-	-	2087.7
Total Unemployment	84.3	73.8	73.3	66.7	72.4	90.7	98.4	105.9	114.4	-	-	-	86.7
Rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5.0%	5.4%	-	-	-	4.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	5.1%	5.3%	-	-	-	4.1%
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.0	2007.5	2003.7	1996.3	1994.5	1996.5	1993.0	2010.4	-	-	-	2001.0
Total Nonfarm	1,896.0	1,909.3	1,914.3	1,911.6	1,906.9	1,865.2	1,839.5	1,862.9	1,868.0	-	-	-	1,886.0
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.5	1,660.7	1,658.1	1,655.4	1,645.5	1,627.8	1,622.6	1,615.7	-	-	-	1,643.0
Goods Producing	291.6	290.8	290.1	287.8	285.3	282.9	281.0	278.7	276.3	-	-	-	284.9
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	3.3
Construction	153.4	152.3	151.6	149.2	147.0	144.6	142.2	140.4	137.8	-	-	-	146.5
Manufacturing	135.0	135.3	135.1	135.2	134.9	134.9	135.4	135.1	135.3	-	-	-	135.1
Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,618.5	1,624.2	1,623.8	1,621.6	1,582.3	1,558.5	1,584.2	1,591.7	-	-	-	1,601.0
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	1,370.6	1,370.3	1,370.1	1,362.6	1,346.8	1,343.9	1,339.4	-	-	-	1,358.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.5	387.3	386.3	385.5	383.9	381.5	378.0	374.4	-	-	-	383.8
Information	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.0	30.4	30.2	29.5	29.3	-	-	-	30.5
Financial Activities	150.6	150.9	150.7	149.9	149.9	149.7	149.0	149.2	148.6	-	-	-	149.8
Professional and Business Services	317.8	320.9	322.4	322.3	322.8	322.0	319.8	317.6	316.3	-	-	-	320.2
Educational and Health Services	209.3	212.1	213.6	214.4	215.0	213.9	212.6	215.8	216.9	-	-	-	213.7
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.8	193.3	194.5	193.4	189.3	182.9	184.0	183.9	-	-	-	188.7
Other Services	69.7	71.4	72.0	71.9	72.5	73.4	70.8	69.8	70.0	-	-	-	71.3
Government	250.0	253.8	253.6	253.5	251.5	219.7	211.7	240.3	252.3	-	-	-	242.9
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.2	-	-	-	22.0
State and Local Government	228.2	232.0	231.8	231.4	229.4	197.7	189.4	218.2	230.1	-	-	-	221.0

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